

**REMARKS**

The objections to the drawings have been addressed by changes to the drawings or amendments to the claims, including cancellation of certain claims.

The objection to the Specification is deemed moot in light of the cancellation of Claim 2.

The objection to Claim 18 has been rewritten in independent form and its subject matter is illustrated in new Fig. 3.

The rejection of Claims 3 and 15 under 35 USC § 112, ¶ 12 is deemed moot in view of the cancellation of these claims.

The rejection of Claims 1-17 under 35 USC § 112 ¶ 2 is traversed, and reconsideration is requested, particularly in light of the foregoing claim changes.

The point raised with regard to Claim 1, line 1, is not well taken. The press is clearly defined and shown in the disclosure by numeral 1, the slide by numeral 3, the driving device by numeral 7 and the overload safety device by numeral 13.

Likewise, the rejections of Claims 1-5, 9 and 12-17 as being anticipated by Kleister et al under 35 USC § 102(b) and of Claims 6, 10 and 11 as being unpatentable over Kleister et al under 35 USC § 103(a) are deemed moot due to the cancellation of the rejected claims.

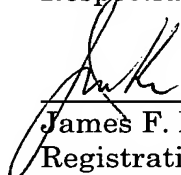
The indication of allowability of Claims 7 and 8 is noted with appreciation.  
Those claims, along with now independent claim, should be allowed.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080408.52425US).

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:      Annotated Sheet showing changes  
                         New Figure 3 drawing

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figure 1, and a new Figure 3 as supported in the specification, paragraph [0012A].

Attachment: Annotated Sheet Showing Changes and New Figure 3.



**Annotated Sheet**

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